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1. The organization (Figure 1) and functions of the Central Intelligence Agency and its components as presented in these Regulations are established as a governing directive for the Agency.
2. Each Office head:
 - a. Is responsible for, and has authority to carry out, the functions specified for him in this publication. Except when prohibited from so doing, he may delegate to members of his staff appropriate portions of his responsibilities together with proportionate authority for their fulfillment, but such action will not relieve him of direct overall responsibility for results.
 - b. Shall coordinate his activities with other Office heads to the extent necessary for fulfillment of the overall Agency mission but will in no instance assume responsibilities and functions assigned elsewhere.
 - c. Will establish internal policies and procedures for the operation of his office in consonance with this and other Agency Regulations.
 - d. Will prepare, in conjunction with the Deputy Director (Administration), detailed statements of functions for his principal subordinates to include branch or similar organizational level chiefs.
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4. The Deputy Director (Administration) is designated to exercise these Agency powers specifically delegated by law to The Executive.

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Director of Central Intelligence

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Deputy Director (Administration)

* Mr. Dulles has suggested in the past that the Office of General Counsel properly should be a part of the Office of the DCI. This would be consistent with general Government practice. On 16 March 1953 Mr. Houston suggested this comment accompany OGC signature.

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